



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/822,575 Confirmation No.: 7195  
Applicant: Noaki Nagasako  
Filed: March 30, 2001  
TC/A.U.: 2871  
Examiner: Timothy L. Rude  
Docket No.: 075834.00065  
Customer No.: 33448

MAR 02 2004

**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

S I R:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to February 19, 2004. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$950.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Office Action of August 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

02/27/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000011 09822575

01 FC:1253

950.00 DP